

## Farm Women Societies

### Society 6

Farm Women Society 6 voted to donate \$100 to Conestoga Cottage, half way house for girls. They also decided to give \$15 to the Easter Seal campaign at their meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Emory Wolgemuth, Elizabethtown RD3.

Members of the Society spent a day at the State Hospital making drapes, mending sheets and dresses and helping to feed the patients their noon meal.

The speaker for the afternoon program was Mrs. Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist. Her topic was "New Ideas for Salads and Desserts," a number of which she served to the group.

Mrs. Sadie Wittle became a new member of the Society.

Announcement was made of Society 22's invitation to a luncheon and program in the United Church of Christ, Willow Street.

Devotions were read by Stella Nissley. Hostesses were Mrs. Wolgemuth, Mrs. Charles Rife and Mrs. Charles Nissley.

### Society 24

Farm Women Society 24 entertained their husbands at a "Sweetheart" banquet recently in the Ramada Inn, Lincoln Highway East.

The Rev. Elwood Mehle, Leola, pastor of Hellers Church, presented a musical-chalk

drawing program. The Rev. Ross Noffsinger, Leola, gave the invocation.

Glenn Shultz, husband of Ruth Shultz, president of the Society, was selected to be Prince Charming and was treated as guest of honor throughout the evening in recognition of sharing his wife's time while she serves as Society president. Also honored at the Sweetheart event were Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Stoltzfus who observed their 20th wedding anniversary February 28. Also Lloyd Wenger, a husband, was observing a birthday.

The next meeting will be held March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ira Mast, Elverson, when a white elephant sale is planned.

### Society 27

Farm Women Society 27 met recently at the home of Mrs. Harold Gerber, Bainbridge RD1. Mrs. Glenn Shenk served as cohostess Mrs. Roy Sauder conducted the devotional period and the vice-president, Mrs. John Wolgemuth, the flag salute.

As the Safety Night feature, Trooper Romaine Engle lectured and demonstrated how to be knowledgeable in "Self Defense for Women", stressing that the best defense is to "prevent op-

portunity." "When affronted with an assailant, be quick to act by using the practiced tactics that each woman should have rehearsed in her mind."

Twenty-one members responded to roll call with questions for Trooper Engle. Mrs. Raymond Martin led in group singing and accompanied the group on the piano.

Mrs. Albert Fry Jr, president, provided each member with stationary and stamps to compile personal letters to the president of CBS opposing the proposed showing of x-rated movies on television.

Recognition was given to Mrs. Robert Dunkleberger and Mrs. Albert Fry Jr for perfect attendance for the year 1972.

Welsh Mountain Medical Clinic carried the vote for County Project.

Important dates upcoming — March 15, Vienna Boys Choir at McCaskey with proceeds going to the Cardiac Ambulance, St. Joseph's Hospital, April 3 and 4, Women's Seminar at the Hilton Inn; May 16, Society of Farm Women Spring Rally at Johnstown.

Society 27 is planning to entertain Society 11 on April 24 at Donegal Presbyterian Church.

Several members will be serving as hostesses for one night to ladies who are members of the Homemakers Club from Wayne County Michigan, on May 2.

The March 27 meeting will be a tour of the Hickory Farm store at Park City. The business meeting will be held at the Mennonite Home, Harrisburg Pike.

### Society 29

Farm Women Society 29 observed "Cupid's Nite" recently by attending a hockey game with their husbands at the Hershey Sports Arena. The Hershey Bears showed their determination in winning against the Boston Bruins from the start. The final score saw Hershey winning 4-1.

Following the game all enjoyed a time of refreshment at the home of Mr and Mrs. Elvin Brennenman Cohostesses for the evening were Mrs. Jay Bixler, Mrs. Donald Drager, Mrs. Eugene Wenger, Mrs. David Becker and Mrs. Ronald Ober.

The March 19 meeting will evolve around the theme of "Medical Center" The speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Brubaker from the Northwest Lancaster County Medical Center. Mrs. Rheinhold Berg will serve as hostess and Mrs. Rodney Miller as cohostess.

"Conceit is the only disease known to man that makes everybody sick except the one who has it."

### Two Win Weight Guessing Contest

A weight-guessing funfest was part of the activities last weekend during Farmer Days sponsored by Sweigart Firestone, Manheim.

Two persons correctly estimated the exact weight of a live, Yorkshire Cross hog from the farm of Titus Lefever, Manheim RD4, at 198.9 pounds. The two successful winners were Janice Peters, Manheim RD4, and Franklin Kreider, W. High St., Manheim. They each won — you guessed it — a hog. Not bad for a young farm girl and a former livestock hauler

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